

Mattie Vickers Dec. 3d.  
Probate Court this week.  
Mr. R. R. Arnold is still sick.  
Bunch of Keys at opera house Dec. 2d.

Born to W. F. Robinson and wife a girl.  
See corrected table of election returns.

Dick Carter is in Motherly on a business trip.  
Mr. A. C. Hitt made us a pleasant call this week.

County Court adjourned until December 15th.  
Capt. D. E. Shea has a lot of pear trees in full bloom.

Mrs. T. B. Buckner and children are visiting in Texas.  
Coates Bros. have returned to their old home, Motherly.

Bob Hisey has our thanks for a ride behind his match team.  
Mr. Joel Guthrie, who has been quite ill, is again able to be out.

Mrs. C. G. Page, of Marshall, is visiting her many friends in Mexico.  
John Fields had two blankets stolen out of his wagon Tuesday night.

Col. Lazear, of Auxvasse, telegraphs us for some red paint for his rooster.  
E. W. Lakenan is the first subscriber to pay for the Ledger to January 1st, 1885.

Mrs. L. G. Allen, of New Orleans, is visiting her brother, B. L. Locke, of this city.  
Mrs. John A. Guthrie gave her Sabbath school class a pleasant party last Saturday.

Dr. Pinckney French has purchased the drug store.  
Miss Dick Willis, a reigning belle of Centralia, is visiting Miss Jackson Bots, of this city.

It is rumored that Leslie Ferris has returned from Philadelphia to St. Louis to reside.  
Mrs. C. O. Morris, of Texas, has been visiting Mrs. Jas. D. McKee and Mrs. John B. Morris.

Misses Deborah and Druzella Davis and Misses Asbury, all charmers, made us a call Tuesday.  
Mrs. N. F. Gaines has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Redman Callaway.

The Ledger returns thanks for an invitation to a grand ball at Rood-house, Ill., Thanksgiving night.  
Grant Wright, of Beaver Dam, made us a pleasant call yesterday and did the fair thing "or the boys."

The Mexico Ledger fed 100 cannons from the front awning in honor of Cleveland's election.  
Some of the boys call the skating rink "Niagara," because so many people go there to see the "falls."

The Bunch of Keys, which is a very fine attraction, will appear at opera house in this city one night only, Dec. 2d.

Major Edward Dobyns, of Fulton, one of the oldest and grandest Democrats in the State, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

The twin daughters of Tuck Morris, of West Plains, Mo., whose mother was burned to death a short time since, died last week.

Adrian county, as usual, was first to get its returns to Jefferson City. County Clerk Locke can not be beaten for promptness and correctness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin, of the postoffice box and news stand, have the thanks of the Ledger force for a set "up all round to some elegant cigars."

Mrs. S. M. Murphy and her two little daughters and son, Johnny, who have been visiting friends in this city, returned home to St. Louis on Wednesday.

Messrs. Charley Jamison, Charley Forrester, Ben Cason, Jeter Wallhill, all leading Democrats of Fulton, were over to the glorious jubilee last Tuesday night.

The Bridges and Folk combination rendered three very creditable performances at opera house last week to fair business. The attraction is a worthy one and their future prospects are bright.

Prof. W. Tuttle Holt, a leading society gentleman of Hattin, made us a call Tuesday. Holt is a sound Democrat and will be Hattin's next postmaster and express agent.

Several fellows call at the Ledger office every week to borrow the Centralia Guard and Vandalia Leader. Argus, both good papers, and we advise our callers to subscribe.

A hunter shot a fine male, belonging to Nathan White, just south of this city last week. The male will die, if the party will call and pay for the male we will charge him nothing for this notice.

The Laddonia ratification and jubilee, last Saturday night, was a complete success in every particular. The town was crowded with people and the speaking was all that could be desired. The stores were all illuminated, just like any other city.

Wilbur F. Keller, formerly of Mexico, but who was sent to the pen from Mason City for killing a man, was pardoned last week. The judge, prosecuting attorney, jury and all signed his petition. The shooting was accidental.

It is reported that a white man who used to break on the Fulton branch named Pete Nagle, has eloped with Lucy Bigbee (colored) of this city and is going to marry her. We can hardly believe the report but our information comes direct from parties who ought to know.

MEXICO ABLAZE.

Red Letter Day and Brilliant Night

For the Democracy of Audrain County.

PARADES AND SPEECHES BY PROMINENT ORATORS.

The Election of Cleveland and Hendricks Rejoiced Over—Everybody and Their Friends Here.

Tuesday was a red letter day for the democracy of Audrain and surrounding counties. At least 10,000 people were in Mexico to celebrate the election of Cleveland & Hendricks. Every township was fully represented on this joyous occasion, and all joined in as one man on the election of the people's choice. Several Republicans and Greenbackers took part in ratifying the election of president. All day delegations poured in from every direction, and by seven o'clock the line of march was at least two miles long. The city, both the business and residence portions, was beautifully illuminated. After the parade speaking was indulged in both on the street and at the court house. The display of fireworks was grand and did great credit to the committee on this part of the entertainment. The entire affair was a perfect success and well managed.

Minor Illuminations. There were nearly 5,000 people in line. Not a single light or even a cross ward. There were 10,000 people in Mexico.

The town was not big enough for the crowd. Adjoining counties helped to swell the throng.

The Laddonia illumination is said to have taken the cake. The saloons closed up by request during the parade at night.

A bullet descended west through the roof of Geo. Runkel's house. Wm. Pratt was color bearer for Mexico cavalry and Price Ragdale bugler.

The infantry appeared to this out after the cavalry company was organized. Monroe street east and west took the cake for decorations and illuminations.

J. McD. Trimble's residence was illuminated from cellar to dome and vice versa. John Cressey showed up handsomely with 40 soldiers from the Ghost District.

Ed Kemmen, of Laddonia, is home from California and was present with a brush in each hand. Hardin College had nearly 1,000 candles in the windows and showed up in elegant shape.

Our cotemporary's decorations and illuminations, like its news, was conspicuous by its absence. Not a single trunk although some of the boys had put their hats on with a shoe horn next day.

The captains were sorry they could not appoint everybody assistants, some of the boys wanted to go so badly. The Laddonia boys furnished at Laddonia office and at W. F. Doyle's were very pretty and eagerly sought after.

Mr. Hightower will wheel Mayor Fowler around the square just as soon as he gets the official count from New York. They say that one of the privates was ordered court martialed for disobeying orders. He has not been shot as yet.

Col. Abe Hitt was commander of Wilson township and Col. Ed. Kendall, of Prairie. They both were awarded flags. Cash Blackburn, George Daniels, Chap White and other leading Democrats of Vandalia furnished their part of the parade.

The public square was cleared of horses at 6:30 so the firing of cannon and display of fireworks would cause no accidents. Capt. E. D. Graham and staff wish to return thanks to Maj. E. L. Hord of the Hotel D'Ferre for a sumptuous dinner on the day of days.

John Spotswood has our thanks for a live hawk, which enjoyed itself in front of the Laddonia office during the parade evening as a Republican rooster.

Ex-Mayor Borkin (Republican) had his residence elegantly illuminated. He said he was for the president of the United States, no matter of what party he was.

Dr. Luckie was marshal of the day and E. D. Graham, assisted by Ricketts, Hitt, Robinson, Trimble, Mason and McWilliams had charge of the Mexico cavalry.

Col. Raftery and Cartmell, of Laddonia, brought the C. and H. Guards of that place up in a special car over 100 strong. Laddonia never fails to get to the front.

A box of fireworks went off suddenly on the night of the jubilee and a rocket struck James Dowell, of Benton City, on the cheek, mutilating it badly. The wound is not dangerous but will leave a bad scar.

Capt. E. D. Graham, who had charge of the Mexico cavalry, with his aids, were prompt in meeting every squad that came to Mexico. They had a hard day's work but did not fail to get to the front in every case. The business of the day could not have been better managed.

Hutton, Hayden, of Troy, John J. Martin, of St. Louis, Col. Clay, W. H. Kenan, R. H. Fowler, Maj. Dobyns, of Fulton, Torreyson, of Martinsburg, J. W. Mason, W. W. Fry, Ed. Kennen, Laddonia, and others addressed the assembled crowds on the streets and in the court house.

Col. Clay presented the flag to be awarded to the township bringing the jubilee to the jubilee in a neat speech to Wilson township, which had 323 men in line. It was ascertained afterwards that Prairie had 324, or one more, and a flag of equal value will be presented to this township.

Adrian has some patriotic ladies. On the day of the jubilee a Republican lady in front of the Savings bank said, "Just wait till my boys get grown; they will cut down the Democratic majority." A Democratic lady standing by replied, "Wonder what the Democratic wives will be doing in the meantime." We breathlessly await the result of the contest that is to follow.

Among those who came in with squads of men we noticed the following: North Star River, Tawell Hill captain, Jno. R. McKee lieutenant, 50 men. Wilson, A. C. Hitt 100 men, Van Baskin 100 men. Col. Mike Raftery, Laddonia, 150 men. Col. Benton City, 150 men. Then, Wisdom 100 men. Jos. Potts 150 men.

Ed. Kendall 150 men. John Davis 100 men. T. B. Hill, Bryan school house, 100 men.

BLAINE'S HYMN.

Delivered by Mayor Fowler at jubilee, Mexico, Mo., Nov. 11, 1884.

We could not live always, Oh, we did not want to stay, Everything has been so lovely And we have been drawing such good pay.

But a few more lucid mornings For us to remain, When we step down and out Ne'er to return again.

Oh, but 'tis solemn To think of our lot, They have defeated us badly And spoiled every plot. Poor Logan, I also feel for you As well as myself, Our plans are all spoiled And we are laid on the shelf.

Old Beecher went back on us, And old Mulligan too, But I thought all right still, I could see our way through. Republican gains coming on us, "Hooking Valley mines and railroad troubles."

Seemed to blind like letters, Bro. Fisher, if you had only burned my letters. I am a poor old orphan Left out in the cold With only a few dollars in silver and gold, My mining stock shrinking, Railroad bonds below par, What unfortunate creature We Republicans are.

My money I've spent freely While I round taking notes, Eating and drinking, And bartering for votes. Belva Lockwood and Spoon Butler Were candidates also, say, But never thought Grover Cleveland Would be in my way.

They talk of his record And say it beats mine, I don't understand it, Why I can't shine. I have made lots of money In congress, you know, And that ought to speak out Wherever I go.

St. John, Belva Lockwood and Butler, I'll never give up to Cleveland, While there is a chance that I can see. But fate has turned against me, And some other route I'll take, I'll go down in old Virginia And bite myself with a snake.

Oh, for an electoral commission To open up the ways, Why can't you count me in Like you counted in old Hayes? There's a change somewhere, Looks to me in the counting power, There must be a new sentiment On the watch tower.

Belva Lockwood, I assure you I remain your well wisher, But forever, farewell, Dear Brother Fisher, Please join and help me sing my song, I want to convert this mighty throng, I feel I'm lost to earth and heaven, Oh, can't you make it 8 to 7?

HOW THEY ALL FEEL. Harry Day is tired. Forrist is mad at Burchard. Herman Stettin feels frosted. Bob White wishes he was a rooster. Wick Mason is pleasant, thank you. Ben Dobyns feels like getting married. The Democrats all felt like illuminating.

The associated press is sick at its stomach. The Greenbackers don't say how they feel. The prohibitionists know they helped do it.

"So near and yet so far," says H. D. Hunter. I. N. Hathaway don't care because he just got married. "Gum" Nell feels like "whispering" louder than a cyclone.

Maj. Lawler thinks the country will prosper just the same. Joe Borkin takes the defeat good naturedly and philosophically. "Our friend Postmaster Saunders don't say much but thinks a good deal."

Mayor Fowler was in a good humor to have enjoyed his wheelbarrow ride. Mr. James Callaway and Mr. John Marmaduke, "set others" are supremely happy. Joe Pratt would like to holler just once so Grover Cleveland could hear him in New York.

The Republicans are surprised and can give no cause for their defeat—except that right will triumph. The depot boys, with the exception of Perry Diggs, say old clothes are good enough for them this winter. Perry will wear broadcloth.

Jim Eubanks would like to have an avil as big as his head felt the morning after the parade. He would like to awake the echoes that abound in the caves around the North Pole.

Hubert Schmidt, the gentlemanly agent of Wm. J. Lemp in this city, has our thanks for a half dozen quart bottles of his celebrated premium beer, the best made. Mr. Schmidt is a whole-souled, jolly, liberal fellow, and by his courteous treatment of all has made a host of friends here for both himself and the popular brewery he represents. Lemp's large warehouse in this city is situated in the vicinity of the depot, and is a nice building. Mr. W. W. Weller is with Mr. Schmidt as head book-keeper.

The Centralia band, one of the best in the State, has the thanks of the Ledger for a grand balcony serenade. The members are: Prof. Conway, Prof. Priest, H. Forbis, Thomas Truitt, H. Glore, H. Roberts, Alex. Tolson, D. H. Glore, William Hulien, Wm. Tolson, W. H. Baldridge, and all are gentlemen. Boys, come and see us again.

The following prominent citizens of Centralia were in attendance at the grand jubilee Tuesday: Col. Jno. McMahon, Major Whaley, Col. Woreley, Antonio Siefers, Billy Roberts, Wm. Williams, Victor Victor, Dr. Stephens, Jim Stewart, Cass. Adams, Jno. Chance, Manless Jones, Bill Lavern, and the rest of the town.

Miss Helen Hale, a beautiful and amiable young lady of Beatrice, Nebraska, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two months, left for her home this week. Miss Helen made many friends while here and we know of no other who eyes are moist and whose heart is sad.

Good Farm for Rent. A farm of 400 acres, 10 miles southwest of Mexico, for rent, for a term of years. Eighty acres clover soil for corn, balance in grass. Possession given. Apply to A. C. Hitt, on premises. 31-4t.

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We offer Goods that are NEW and FRESH, lately purchased at the GREAT DECLINE.

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Leaders in Style and Outfitters of all Mainland.

Elder E. B. Calk is going to Nevada to preach. Adjourned term of circuit court tomorrow. Sociable at basement of Baptist church to-night.

A. E. Poteet leaves to-night for Carthage, Mo. A. T.—Send in your words again, there is some mistake. Episcopal parish gathering at Central-Ringo hotel to-night.

A. E. Poteet has opened a grain and produce exchange at Centralia, Mo. Garrett & McKee have a \$125 pound onion present from New Mexico.

Dr. W. L. Reed read an eight minute essay before the Linton District Medical Institute of more than ordinary interest. It was his last before this society. See advertisement of public sale of Joe B. and L. Borkin, to take place on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, on the farm known as the old Crooks place, 8 miles northeast of Mexico.

Mrs. S. P. Emmons is very sick. M. T. Jug will appear next week. If you want to rent a farm go to A. C. Hitt. See advertisement.

M. Fred Bell, of Fulton, was in Mexico this week and has our thanks for favors. If you want to buy a stove or anything in the hardware line, call on Ringo Bros.

Mrs. H. T. Baird has our thanks for a life size picture of President Grover Cleveland. If lawyers want brief work they should give us a call. We are now prepared especially for this class of work.

Mr. J. B. Clark presents us with several nice beets, very large, and some of the nicest apples we have ever seen. They are Cleveland fruit. The Linton District Medical Institute closed a very interesting meeting in this city yesterday. The officers are Dr. Foreman of Jonesburg, President; Dr. Baskett of Mexico, Secretary; Dr. Moss of Columbia, Treasurer.

\$100 Reward. A liberal reward will be paid by Albert White for any information leading to the arrest of the man who shot and killed a mule in his pasture this week.

Married. On the 9th inst., by Judge R. O. Carter, E. C. Moody and Miss Dora R. House, all of Audrain. On the 10th inst., by Rev. P. S. Hocker, of Centralia, W. H. Barnes and Miss Louisa Farthing, both of Audrain.

For Sale. I have for sale, in any quantity, the very finest lake ice, at my warehouse. H. Schmidt. Patronize home manufacturers. J. P. Dobyns, known to all the people of Audrain, makes the best spring in existence—Satisfaction guaranteed. Changes reasonable. Price from \$4 to \$5. 5-1t.

Ladies and gentlemen going to and from trains will find a nice system of conveyance at M. W. Scheffler's, opposite the depot, where the finest bivalves will be served in first-class style, at all hours. 16-3t.

Pay Up. If you owe the Ledger anything you will do us a great favor by calling and settling up. We need the money to give you a good paper and must have it. Bon White.

Insure with R. S. Steele in the Society of London and the Trademark of Chicago, two of the best companies in the world. 31-1t.

Now ready—Fall Bulbs, Tulips, Hyacinths, Jonquills, Lilacs, Peonies, new, not in the spring. At my office. L. D. Snipper. For ladies' cheap hats and bonnets call at the new millinery store of Mrs. Sontag, at J. Sontag's Notion Store, Washington Street. 51-1t.

Before you buy your watches, clocks, silverware, jewelry, etc., call on C. B. Morris. His prices can not be beat. 22-2t.

The best selected stock of goods ever brought to the city at Gough & Rager's. 19-1t.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Such are Willard Ford's parlors. 5-1t.

You will miss it if you don't buy your groceries from C. F. Yenger. 25-4t.

Dry goods, notions, gent's furnishings, goods in endless abundance and very cheap at I. Frank's. 26-1t.

VANDALIA VARIATIONS.

Correspondence of the Ledger. VANDALIA, Mo., Nov. 11.—Our Democracy can hardly restrain themselves over the election.

A long felt want will not near compare with a Mother Hubbard on dress parade, though some people prefer the long felt want.

Mr. Calvin Sowder, a carpenter of this place, entered into an agreement before the election with J. W. Balthrop in this manner: Mr. Balthrop wanted an addition built to his residence and proposed to Mr. Sowder that if Blaine was elected he would pay the latter double wages to put up the addition, but if Cleveland was elected Mr. Sowder was to put up the building free of cost. The addition is now up and the agreement fulfilled.

The Hannibal district conference of the M. E. Church was in session here last week, convening on Tuesday. Owing to the excitement over the election the attendance was probably not as large as it would have otherwise been. Quite a number of ministers and lay delegates were present. In the afternoon essays were read and criticised by ministers present. The characters of local preachers in the district were passed upon and license for another year granted them. C. W. Smith has become a black sheep in the flock, having gone off with the sanctified band, and was permitted to withdraw upon condition that he surrender his ordination papers. On Thursday night Dr. Wayman, of Mexico, delivered an able argument on prohibition as a means of suppressing the liquor traffic. But to suppress it is another thing. The next annual meeting of the conference will be held at Centralia.

The Dingle Bros., of Mexico, are now filling up their building with a choice and fresh lot of groceries. We believe they will do well.

Upon learning the news from New York and Indiana Friday the Democrats prepared for a big hurrah at night. A mammoth bonfire was built and the anvils shook the town until a late hour with their deafening blasts and everybody shouted until they were hoarse. The town and people also were actually painted red. A few Republicans even lent their aid and were actually glad that they were alive and did splendid painting.

Thame Stuart, of this place, will soon become a citizen of St. Louis. He is going on to the old Pearson place in Mexico suburbs. Thame is a good citizen and an excellent fellow and we hope he will do well in his new home.

Burglars broke into Pearson Bros. store Thursday night of last week, blew open the safe and extracted therefrom about \$30 in cash. The job was done very neatly and quietly and doubtless by professionals. It is supposed that they also took some clothing but this is not definitely known yet. A couple of young men who were here on that evening, strangers passing through on foot, were arrested some distance out of town the next day and brought back, but no evidence could be found against them and they were released and the robbery still remains a mystery.

John Hughes, the much persecuted citizen of this place, and who has seen a great deal (7) of trouble at the hands of our marshal, who has seen a great deal (7) of trouble at the hands of Mr. Hughes, was again brought into the court room last Saturday to answer a charge of assault on our marshal and was fined \$5 and costs. It was made a state case and Prosecuting Attorney Buckner was in attendance. Hughes was helping to paint the town a beautiful red Friday night and it is said drew a knife on Harris. We are wondering with many others when this silly warfare between marshal and citizen will cease.

The state has taken in hand the case of robbery at Smith's store, which we mentioned last week, and will make an examination Friday of this week. There is considerable feeling worked up among parents in this place who may probably have children connected with the affair and others similar which have occurred in the past year. We certainly sympathize with them and hope their children may be found innocent, but it is certain all will not fare that way, and if there is an organized band of youthful robbers in Vandalia they should be brought out for their own benefit. It is much better that this be done now than to let them go on and finally wind up at the state prison. If parents have children who are making a practice of stealing they should want to know it and be thankful to those who prove it to them. We want to see this matter sifted and settled quietly and good humoredly. It is a thing that will come out sooner or later, and the sooner the better. One of the boys has been arrested with money in his possession and he now proposes to dislodge the whole gang and states that there is an organized band. We await results.

Lewellen & Coontz are moving their lumber yard off the square, a move which we have devoutly looked for a long, long time, but have wished harder that the stock pond at the railroad were moved, and as Lewellen & Coontz have made a noble example we may yet have the central part of town in a shape fit to be seen.

If Vandalia could now find a hotel man who would come here and put up a good hotel building and occupy it we would be in great shape. This would be found a paying investment for the right man. This is not a doubtful prospect in anything. Two young business men from

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All who know L. PHILLIP will bear him out in the statement that he generally does what he says he will. All he wants is to exchange his goods at FIRST COST for money. FIRST COST is what he says, and FIRST COST is what he means.

L. PHILLIP, The Star Clothier, West Side Square.

P. S.—All those indebted to me will please call at once and settle, as I must have money. Don't neglect this any longer.

Truxion, Lincoln county, Owings and Hupe, were here a few days since and contemplate buying one of the lively stables.

Sam Davis, of the Leader-Argus, has been dressed in mourning for several days lamenting the loss of one of his Congressional Records. A gentleman came into the office a few days since and asked if he could peruse a Congressional Record, saying that he was a school teacher and would return it in the afternoon. It has been nearly two weeks and the book is yet in the hands of the kidnapers—gone like Charlie Ross, and probably forever, like Mr. White in Fogg's Ferry. A Congressional Record borrowed and not returned in less than ten days, certainly the first case on record. It is possible the young man attempted to read Nick Ford's bill where in the first sentence it says, "Let the past remain undisturbed," and fainted and fell in the creek. If Sam Davis receives that book by express C. O. D. we will send you a special. There is no reward offered and if the past remains undisturbed there doubtless never will be.

J. M. Beahers is building an elegant eight room residence in South Vandalia. It will be on the plan of Chinese architecture with mannaard roof.

An old gentleman going west on the Kansas City express Monday morning was robbed between Mexico and Centralia of \$185 by pickpocket. The light fingered gentry got on the train at Mexico and finding the old man asleep took out his pocketbook, took the money out and laid the book back on the seat beside him. No arrests were effected.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for December comes to us ahead of all others, a perfect marvel of beauty. There are more than a hundred pages of reading matter; two superb steel plates; a colored pattern, costlier even than a chromo, a colored fashion, double size, printed from steel; and more than half a hundred wood cuts of fashions, work table patterns, etc., etc. The stories are exceptionally good; though "Peterson" always has the very best. It is a standing wonder to us how this magazine can be furnished at its low price; it can only be explained by the enormous circulation which "Peterson" has had for more than thirty years. We really suppose there are few families, at all pretending to refinement, in which this magazine is not to be found. It claims, and not undeservedly, to give more for the money—and of a better quality—than any other. The December number ends the year. Now, therefore, is the time to subscribe for 1885, or to get up clubs. We advise our fair readers to subscribe for no magazine till they have seen a copy of this. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for in good faith. The price is but Two Dollars a year to single subscribers. To clubs, it is cheaper still, viz: Four copies for six dollars and a half, with an extra copy of the magazine as a premium to the person getting up the club. Or five copies for eight dollars, with both an extra copy of the magazine for getting up the club, and also a superb illustrated book of American poets, called "The Pearl of Price," or a large size steel engraving, for framing; "The Lion in Love." No more magazine given such costly premiums. For larger clubs, the price is still lower, while even more premiums are given. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 506 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Try It Yourself. The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. Dobyns & Gibbs, the Druggists, has a free trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthmas, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

FREE DISTRIBUTION. What causes the great rush at Dobyns & Gibbs' Drug Store? The free distribution of sample bottles of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and Bronchitis, now on the market. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. 29-3t.

Thanksgiving Proclamation. WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The president has issued the following proclamation: The season is now when it is the yearly want of this people to observe a day appointed for this purpose by the president as a special occasion for thanksgiving unto God. Now, therefore, in recognition of this hallowed custom, I, Chester A. Arthur, president of the United States, do hereby designate as such day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27th day of this present November, and I do recommend that throughout the land the people, ceasing from their accustomed occupations, do then keep a holiday at their several homes and with heart and voice, pay reverent and acknowledgments to the Giver of all Good, for the countless blessings wherewith he has visited this nation.

Honor to Hardin. Ex-Gov. C. H. Hardin has presented the city of Mexico with a beautiful piece